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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 BRADLEY LA FORCE,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
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15 GOSMITH, INC., and DOES 1-25,
16 Defendants.

CASE NO: 4:17-CV-05101-YGR

Assigned to the Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

**DECLARATION OF ARTIN BETPERA IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT GOSMITH,
INC.'S MOTION TO COMPEL
ARBITRATION**

*[Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion and
Motion to Compel Arbitration; Memorandum of
Points and Authorities; Declaration of Darwin
Widjaja; and [Proposed] Order]*

Date: December 12, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Courtroom: 1, Fourth Floor

Complaint Filed: September 1, 2017

Trial Date: Not yet set.

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DECLARATION OF ARTIN BETPERA

I, Artin Betpera, declare and state as follows:

1. I am an adult over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of California. Unless otherwise stated, the information set forth herein is true and correct of my own personal knowledge and if asked to testify thereto, I would do so competently.

2. I am an attorney with the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP, and represent Defendant GoSmith, Inc. ("GoSmith") in this action.

3. On October 12, 2017, I conveyed on behalf of GoSmith a demand for arbitration to Jeremy Glapion, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff Bradley La Force (“Plaintiff”) in this action.

4. GoSmith's demand was rejected by Plaintiff, and Plaintiff has not agreed to submit the claims he has asserted in this action to binding arbitration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 20th day of October, 2017, at Costa Mesa, California.



Arfin Betpera

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All Case Participants are registered for the USDC CM/ECF System

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I hereby certify that on October 20, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District by using the CM/ECF system.

Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

Dated: October 20, 2017

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

By: /s/ Eric J. Troutman
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